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Serial No. : 08/820,181 Group : 2151 Filed 14 Mar 1997 Examiner: Majid Banankhah

Entitled: System and Method for Queue-less Enforcement of Queue-like Behavior on Multiple Threads Accessing a

Scarce Resource [as amended]

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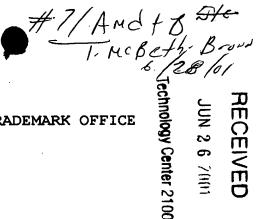
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#### AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

Responsive to the communication designated FINAL from Examiner Majid Banankhah mailed 25 April 2001 in the above cited application, Paper No. 6, applicant submit the following amendment and remarks.

Claims 1-8 are in the case.

Please amend the above cited application as follows: